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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1903.

Recreation Hall.

Recreation Hall in the Jarvie Memorseason on Monday next. From then on until the end of May the rooms will be open every Monday and Thursday evening to the men of this town and vicinity. On Monday and Thursday evenings of next week, it is hoped that full advantage will be taken of the opportunity to inspect the hall and its appliances which are designed for both pleasure and profit. Brief athletic programmes have been arranged for these

This enterprise was started last year under the auspices of the Men's Club of Westminster Church, not as a permanent affair, but to meet the pressing need for a place for entertainment and exercise, something Bloomfield has long of age are eligible for membership. game. Everything pertaining to Recreation Hall is secular in nature, the only effort made being to give every member a pleasant time socially, and to afford him the means for systematic exercise. The membership fee has been fixed at \$1.50 for the season; less than 25 cents month, and barely sufficient to defray the running expenses.

The patronage last season was very encouraging, and those in charge hope that with a little further demonstration of the appreciation shown for such permanent Men's Club of Bloomfield. housed in its own building, and possessing many facilities which the present limited accommodations preclude. Such a club house could be erected and equipped for comparatively little money and would pay for itself in a few years, in the line of improved citizenship. At present the town affords absolutely no place except saloons where men and young men especially, may spend their evenings in social intercourse and in beneficial exercise. Our neighbor. Montelair, has a flourishing Young Men's Christian Association, and Bloomfield should not lay so far behind the

The apparatus in Recreation Hall includes horizontal and parallel bars. Indian clubs, dumb-bells, chest and pulley weights, borse, ladder and other apparatus, ping-pong. shuffleboard, quoits, basket-ball and base-ball, besides such quieter games as chess and checkers. The latter are played in a cozy smoking room that was well patronized last season.

A cordial invitation is extended to visit the hall next week on Monday and Thursday evenings, when membership tickets will be on sale, but visitors will be welcomed at any time. Those joining after October will not be required to pay the full rate, but will be charged pr portionately.

Appropriation Voted.

Itemized bills of all the expenses incurred by the Board of Health in the recent smallpox case were submitted to the Town Council on Monday night.

Councilman Moore inspected the bills and made some criticism as to some of the charges. In as much as the Board of Health had compiled with the request of the Council, Mr. Moore said that it was but proper that an appropriation to pay the bills should be voted, and he made a motion appropriating \$750 to the Board.

Councilmen Harrison said that Bloomfield was particularly unfortunate in the handling of its smallpox cases. The recent case he said was a very mild one and at no time was the patient seriously sick, and he regarded the physician's bill as exorbitant, and the amount of forty dollars to be paid to another physician for vaccination was for work that should have been done by the Town Physician in the course of his duties as an officer of the town. Dr. Harrison cited a case of a nearby town where two cases of smallpox were cared for by the town. The victims were quarantized in their home and the cost of the cases to the town was less than

After further discussion of the subject Mr. Moore's motion to appropriate the money was carried.

A Runaway.

The breaking of the front axie on the butcher wagon of Nicholas Van Sant of Linden avenue Monday caused his horse to run away. Van Sant was thrown out but escaped with a few slight brulsee.

Base-Ball.

The Watsessing Base-ball Club will play the Englewood Field Club at Euglewood this afternoon,

The Watsessing Seniors downed the Park A. C. Saturday on the Arilogton athletic grounds in a well fought game. Score by lonings:

Watsessing....... 0 1 I 4 0 0 0 1 x-7
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plays—Lynch to Dunn, Ferguson to Dalley. plays - Lynch to Dunn, Ferguson to Dailey Umpire-Mr. Ferguson. Time-1h. 25m.

The Watseesing Juniors will play the Active Athletic Club of Kearney this afternoon on the Ella street grounds. Game will be called at 3.30 o'clock. The Juniors defeated the Glenwood A. C. last Saturday by a score of 6 to 3.

The Goordman Base-ball Club of the Sprague L'Electric Works made a short story of the contest with the Nicolal Base-ball Club of the same factory on the Arlington avenue grounds Saturday morning of last week. The west gallery team outplayed the east-side team at every point, and easily won the game by the remarkable score of 13-0. A large crowd of men from the Sprague Works occupied the grand stand and ial Building will be reopened for the kept up a lively rooting all through the

> Kelley, the catcher for the Goordman team, was the star of the game both behind the bat and at the bat and in base running. There is no one in the Sprague Works who can play like Kelley can. Some one may say he can like Kelley can, but none of the spectators will admit that he can like Kelley can.

> Mesers, Goordman and Nicolal were among the spectators. The former was delighted with the work of the team that carried his name, while Mr. Nicolal had to stand some good-natured

had a demoralizing effect on the eastside boys, and Manager Wolf could not lacked. All men over seventeen years pull them together again during the The Young Watsessings met and de-

feated the Bioomfield Centres Saturday on the Lake street grounds. Score by

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Church Notes.

The annual meeting of the Sundayschool Board of Watsessing M. E. Church was held on Monday evening. September 21. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mr. Samuel Ellor; Assistant Superintendent, Mr. P. H. Long: Secretary, Miss Florence Allen; Assistant Secretary, Mr. Willard Miller: Tressurer, Mrs. Albert Ellor; Organist, Mrs. Down; Missionary Superintendent, Mr. Waiter Ellor; Missionary Treasurer. Mr. M. Tichenor; Missionary Secretary, Mr. Ernest Schofield,

The Rev. James C. Stout, pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian Church at St. Augustine, Florida, will preach in the Westminster Church on Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. Stout is a nephew of Mr. G. Lee Stout, president of the Board of Trustees of the church.

The German Theological Seminary opened Monday. The Rev. A. T. Clay of the University of Pennsylvania delivered an address on "Becent Life from Babylonia."

The Sunday-school of the Park M. E. Church will make a specialty of Rally on Sunday. It will be held in the church and take the place of the morning service. An interesting programme has been arranged. In the evening the pastor, Dr. C. S. Woodruff, will preach a sermon to school teachers. The various public school teachers and the Board of Education have been invited

Arrangements are under way to celebrate the semi-centennial of the Park M. E. Church. A committee has been appointed and work is under way to secure a bishop and other noted ministers to preach on some Sunday about November 1, and also to continue the meetings during the week and have the presence of the former pastors who are now living.

Missionary from Japan. Miss Clara D. Loomis of Yokohams,

Japan, spent a day this past week with ber sunt, Mrs. S. W. Boardman, of this town. Miss Loomis, Smith College, A. B. 1900; Columbia University, A. M. 1901, went to Japan in November, 1901, to be principal of the Girl's School in Yokohama, under the care of the Woman's Union Missionary Society, the first Woman's Society for missionary purposes, organized in this country. Miss Loomis is in this country for the brief period of four months, in order to raise funds for a new school building. the old one, which has been in use for more than thirty years, having become not only inadequate to their present numbers but also unsafe. Her purpose is warmly commended by President Charles Cuthbert Hall of Union Seminary, New York, who delivered the commencement address at the close of the school in Yokohama last spring.

Referendum a Failure. The referendum election held Tuesday on proposed Constitutional amendments was a disappointment to the advocates of that theory of politics. Less than 15 per cent, of the registered vote in this the amendments.

NEW FIRE HOUSES.

Continued from page 1. Mr. Walker opposed the proposition for an additional fire company, and be declared that with the new fire houses for the present companies and with proper transportation the town would be as well protected from fire damages as any part of the city of Newark.

Mr. Farrand made a special plea in favor of the Montgomery Company, and appealed to Mr. Walker to vote for the recommendation. Mr. Farrand put the question personally to Mr. Walker as to how that gentleman would feel over a proposition to move Excelsion Hose Company from Morris neighborhood to Believille avenue.

Mr. Walker replied that if the company was equipped with proper transportation facilities he would not care if it was moved to Belleville avenue or Bay avenue, but he added saide. (" we propose to keep it where it is.")

Mr. Moore asked Charles Vogelius some questions about the Montkomery Hose Company organization and what equipment the company expected.

Mr. Vogelius replied that the organization effected some time ago was still Intact, and the Fire Committee had promised to give the company a hose jumper and 500 feet of hose. Chief Higgins was asked if that amount of hose could be spared for the new company, and repiled in the affirmative. Mr. Moore spoke in favor of the recommendation, and Messrs, Moore, Farrand, Chabot, Harrison and Peterson voted in favor of it, and Mesers, Conlan and Walker against it.

After the report of the Fire Committee had been disposed of Mr. Farrand asked for further instruction with regard to proceeding with the carrying out of the plans adopted by the Council.

Attorney Halfpenny advised that the Fire Committee secure plans and estimates for the proposed building, and Some errors in the start of the game if they proved satisfactory, an ordinance to erect buildings would be in order and to be followed by an ordinance to issue bonds. Mr. Haifpenny advised that great care be taken in all the proceedings as the sale of the bonds depended on the regularity of the proceedings which would be carefully scrutinized by the legal advisors of the bidders for the bonds.

> Persistency Rewarded. After several years of persistent and

continuous effort, Charles Vogelius, the Democratic leader in the second district of the First Ward, has succeeded in obtaining official recognition of a fire company in his district. Several years ago Mr. Vogelius appeared before the Town Council with his project for a fire company east of the canal. He submitted a list of names of men in his district who were willing to serve as volunteer firemen, and he gave assurances that the company would be maintained in a manner that would be of but slight expense to the taxpayers. Then, as now, Mr. Vogelius maintained that the pressing need of the locality he represented was fire protection.

The Council refused to authorize the establishment of an additional fire company, and acted in such an emphatic manner that it was taken for granted that Mr. Vogelius and his proposed fire company were completely extinguished.

Mr. Vogetine, disappointed but not undaunted by his defeat, simply determined to await another and more favorable opportunity for the revival of the scheme. With the advent of Herbert C. Farrand into the Council the opportunity desired by Mr. Vogellus arrived. A particular zeal and loyalty in and to the needs and desires of his immediate constituency has ever been characteristic of Mr. Farrand's career in the Council, and he and Mr. Vogelius were one at heart in the matter of fire protection for the Montgomery district.

With a friend in court it became an easy matter for Mr. Vogelius to gain his end, and when the Town Council on Monday night voted to expend \$1,500 towards creating an additional fire company, Mr. Vogellus was one of the bapplest men in town. His persistency had met its reward, and his hopes had blossomed into fruition.

Inter-State Fair.

The Inter-State Fair grounds give every sign of life and activity this week because of the preparations which are under way for the opening of the sixteenth annual exhibition of the Association Monday, September 28, at Trenton, N. J. Two weeks ago the grounds were cleaned and ready for the opening of the fair, but to-day such additional advances have been effected in a preparatory way that the vast grounds could be thrown open to the public to-morrow.

Exhibits are already arriving at the grounds, and the buildings have assumed the usual fair week dress, but on a much larger scale than heretofore. The first exhibit was received at the fair grounds last Friday in the form of a display in the carriage department, and it comprised six handsome wagons of the most modern and beautiful design.

At Point of Revolver.

John Pocola, an Italian from Newark, was arrested in Benson street, Gien Ridge, Monday, by Colonel George W. Cadmus and taken to the police station in Gien Ridge at the point of a revolver. The Italian was captured in the yard of town was poiled. The majority vote in Robert Moss stealing fruit, Recorder and then released him with a reprimend.

A Fishing Excursion.

Reports of immense catches of weak and other fish in the bay at Perth Amboy inspired four disciples of Isaak Walton to try their luck Saturday last. The party consisted of Mesers, George King, contractor and builder, S. S King, Chas. E. Schou of the Empire Cream Separator Company, and William A. Ritscher, of the BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN. Four others had signified their intention of going but were deterred on reports of the maneating sharks infesting the bay. Nothing daunted, these four brave fishermen boarded a Pennsylvania train Friday night to insure an early start next morning. The party were safely lodged at a river hotel and our friend, the editor, remarked the next morning that he was sure the fishing was going to be good, as the biting had been excellent all night. At that the elder King looked corrowful, King the younger maintained a discreet slience, while Schou suggested a sait water bath might be an excellent

A launch had been secured and the party embarked. When near the lighthouse anchor was cast in the "most favored" position, gaff books and landing nets were laid at proper angles, and though the waves were rolling high, the party proceeded to the serious business before them.

The first fish landed was a mighty weak fish. King the eiler eald in all his King the younger, with bubbling enthuslasm, said he would be willing to pay the expenses of the party if he could catch another like it. That so overcame "the editor" that he promptly laid on his back, which position he stoutly maintained was the correct one for a fishing excursion. Later in the day when the sea calmed a thank-giving service was suggested, this fell through from various reasons, principally from the fact that it could not be determined whether the command 'to do unto others as we would they should do unto us" applied to fishes.

However, the fishing trip was a glorious success, the catch (subscribed to before a notary) was as follows: 25 weak fish, 24 lafayettes, 12 sea base, 1 25-pound turtle, and many fine specimens of toad fish-a rare species seldom frequenting the waters of New Jerseyand which our friends of the BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN can find on a visit to the New York aquartum.

U. G. B. B. Officers.

At the annual meeting of Franz Blegel Corps No. 12, U. G. S. B. of N. J., held at headquarters, Leuthausser's Bloomfield Hotel, the following officers were elected: Captain, Robert Frank; 1st Lieutenant, Jacob Heroid: 2nd Lieutenant, Louis Hetzel; Secretary, Joseph Fablan : Pinancial Secretary. Frank Zergiebel : Treasurer, Henry G. Rollpiller: Sergeaut-at-Arms, Jacob Leis ; Finance Committee, Otto Maus, J. Leis, M. Gramsamer ; Color Bearers. J. Leis and Thomas Gussner.

A social hour was spent after the business session and the members of the bund enjoyed a collation served by Mr. Leuthauseer.

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